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SUBJECT: BUNKER HUNT EXPROPRIATION

1. JUNE 12 BRIEFING SPOKESMAN RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERIES HAD NO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE QADHAFI REMARKS, BUT REITERATED US POSITION ON NATIONALIZATION AS STATED BY PRESIDENTIAL JANUARY 19, 1972 SPEECH ON INVESTMENT SECURITY. SPOKESMAN REPEATED PRINCIPLES: QUOTE FIRST, THAT THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE LEGAL RIGHT OF SOVEREIGN STATES TO NATIONALIZE PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS TERRITORY. SECONDLY, THAT IN THE EVENT OF A NATIONALIZATION THE UNITED STATES HAS A RIGHT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO EXPECT THREE THINGS:

A) THAT THE NATIONALIZATION OF AMERICAN PRIVATE PROPERTY WILL BE NONDISCRIMINATORY.

B) THAT IT WILL BE FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

C) AND FINALLY, THAT THE OWNERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT, ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION FROM THE APPROPRIATING GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE AND ADDED THAT GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE AND ADDED QUOTE THAT WE ARE REAFFIRMING THESE PRINCIPLES, WITH THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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2. ASKED IF DEPARTMENT REGARDED BUNKER HUNT CASE ISOLATED ACTION OR FIRST STEP IN SERIES OF EXPROPRIATIONS, SPOKESMAN SAID, QUOTE IT WOULD BE PRETTY VENTURESOME FOR ME TO TRY TO SPECULATE WITH YOU ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN. UNQUOTE.

3. ASKED IF REAFFIRMATION NIXON STATEMENT EXCLUDES USG PROTEST IN BUNKER HUNT CASE, SPOKESMAN SAID, QUOTE I DON'T THINK WE ARE IN A SITUATION THAT CALLS FOR THAT SORT OF ACTION. UNQUOTE. 44

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